

JUDGE HELLERSTEIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

08 CV

5738

IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE LITIGATION

STEVEN GONZALEZ,

21 MC 100 (AKH)
(ECF)

SUMMONS

Plaintiffs,

08 CV _____

-against-

**Jury Trial
Demanded**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, and
AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court and
serve upon:

Plaintiffs' Attorney: Sullivan Papain Block McGrath & Cannavo P.C.
120 Broadway, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10271
212/732.9000

an Answer to the Complaint that is herein served upon you, within 20 days after service
of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by
default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

JUN 25 2008

Clerk

Date

J. MICHAEL McMAHON

JUN 25 2008

By: Deputy Clerk

Date

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TO:

AMEC CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT, INC. and other AMEC entities
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COMPANY and other
TURNER entities
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CITY OF NEW YORK
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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NEW YORK TRADE CENTER
DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

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Plaintiff,

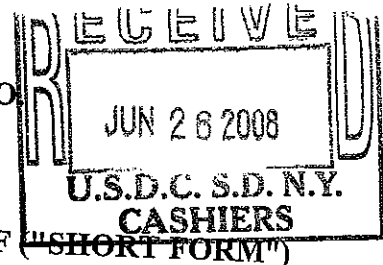
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CHECK-OFF ("SHORT FORM")
COMPLAINT
RELATED TO THE
MASTER COMPLAINT

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY
JURY

By Order of the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 22, 2006, ("the Order"), Master Complaints for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

All headings and paragraphs in the Master Complaints are applicable to and are adopted by the instant Plaintiff(s) as if fully set forth herein in addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These are marked with an ☒ if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s), and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

Plaintiff, by his attorneys SULLIVAN PAPAIN BLOCK MCGRATH & CANNAVO, P.C. complaining of Defendants, respectfully alleges:

I. PARTIES

PLAINTIFF(S)

1. ☒ Plaintiff STEVEN GONZALEZ (hereinafter the "Injured Plaintiff"), is an individual and a citizen of New York residing at 1191 Olympia Boulevard, Staten Island, New York 10306.
2. Alternatively, ☐ _____ is the _____ of Decedent _____, and brings this claim in his (her) capacity as of the Estate of _____.
3. ☐ Plaintiff, (hereinafter the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is an individual and a citizen of New York residing at _____, and has the following relationship to the Injured Plaintiff:

☐ Plaintiff at all relevant times herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff, and brings this derivative action for her loss due to the injuries sustained by her husband, Plaintiff.

☐ Parent ☐ Child ☐ Other: _____

4. In the period from September 11, 2001 through the end of September 2001, and thereafter, including early October 2001, and thereafter until on or about the end of January 2002, the injured Plaintiff worked for the New York City Fire Department as a firefighter at:

Please be as specific as possible when filling in the following dates and locations

☒ The World Trade Center Site

Location(s) (i.e., building, quadrant, etc.) throughout the four quadrants.

From September 11, 2001 through the end of September 2001, and thereafter, including early October 2001, and thereafter until on or about the end of January 2002. For many of these days, the Plaintiff worked 12 hour shifts. In September 2001, the Plaintiff worked multiple 24 hour shifts. The injured plaintiff last worked at the World Trade Center Site in January 2002.

☐ The New York City Medical Examiner's Office

From on or about _____ until _____;
Approximately _____ hours per day; for
Approximately _____ days total.

☐ The Fresh Kills Landfill

From on or about _____ until _____;
Approximately _____ hours per day; for
Approximately _____ days total.

☐ The Barge

From on or about _____ until _____;
Approximately _____ hours per day; for
Approximately _____ days total.

☐ **Other:*** For injured plaintiffs who worked at Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below:

From on or about _____ until _____;
Approximately _____ hours per day; for
Approximately _____ days total;
Name and Address of Non-WTC Site
Building/Worksite: _____

*Continue this information on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. If more space is needed to specify "Other" locations, please annex a separate sheet of paper with the information.

5. Injured Plaintiff

☒ Was exposed to and breathed noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated above;

☒ Was exposed to and inhaled or ingested toxic substances and particulates on all dates at the site(s) indicated above;

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☒ Was exposed to and absorbed or touched toxic or caustic substances on all dates at the site(s) indicated above;

☐ Other: _____

6. Injured Plaintiff

☒ Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to §405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

☐ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

☐ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

☐ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim.

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7. The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

☒ THE CITY OF NEW YORK

- ☐ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and served on _____ and _____ pursuant to General Municipal Law §50-h the CITY held a hearing on _____ (OR)
- ☐ The City has yet to hold a hearing as required by General Municipal Law §50-h
- ☐ More than thirty days have passed and the City has not adjusted the claim (OR)

☒ A Petition/application to

☒ deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim *Nunc Pro Tunc* (for leave to file a late Notice of Claim *Nunc Pro Tunc*) has been filed and a determination

☒ is pending

☐ Granting petition was made on _____

☐ Denying petition was made on _____

☐ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"]

- ☐ A Notice of Claim was filed and served pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New York on _____
- ☐ More than sixty days have elapsed since the Notice of Claim was filed, (and)
- ☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has adjusted this claim
- ☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has not adjusted this claim.

- ☐ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC
- ☐ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC
- ☐ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC
- ☐ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC
- ☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC
- ☐ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC
- ☐ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC

☐ 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC

☒ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC.

☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P.

☐ A RUSSO WRECKING

☐ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.

☐ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC.

☒ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

☐ STEVEN CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING, LLC, INC.

☐ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP

☐ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

☐ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

☐ BECHTEL CORPORATION

☐ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

☐ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC.

☐ BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP

☒ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC.

☒ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC.

☐ BREEZE CARTING CORP

☐ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC.

☐ BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.

☐ BURO HAPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.

☐ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP

☐ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP

☐ CANTOR SEINUK GROUP

☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

☐ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC

☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC.

☐ DAKOTA DEMO-TECH

☐ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP

☐ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC.

☐ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.

☐ DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.

☐ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS CORP

☐ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY

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☐ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.
☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO
☐ EJ DAVIES, INC.
☐ EN-TECH CORP
☐ ET ENVIRONMENTAL
☐ EVERGREEN RECYCLING OF CORONA
☐ EWELL W. FINLEY, P.C.
☐ EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C.
☐ F&G MECHANICAL, INC.
☐ FLEET TRUCKING, INC.
☐ FRANCIS A. LEE COMPANY, A CORPORATION
☐ FTI TRUCKING
☐ GILSANZ MURRAY STEFICEK, LLP
☐ GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC
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☐ H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL
☐ KOCH SKANSKA INC.
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☐ LASTRADA GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP
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☐ LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP
☐ LOCKWOOD KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC.
☐ LUCIUS PITKIN, INC
☐ LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON TOMASETTI
☐ MANAFORT BROTHERS, INC.
☐ MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC.
☐ MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP.
☐ MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP.
☐ MRA ENGINEERING P.C.
☐ MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING ENGINEERS
☐ NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED
☐ NEW YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP.
☐ NICHOLSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
☐ OLYMPIC PLUMBING & HEATING
☐ PETER SCALAMANDRE & SONS, INC.
☐ PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP
☐ PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP.

☐ PLAZA CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CORP.
☐ PRO SAFETY SERVICES, LLC
☐ PT & L CONTRACTING CORP
☐ REGIONAL SCAFFOLD & HOISTING CO, INC.
☐ ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES
☐ ROBERT L GEROSA, INC
☐ RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC.
☐ ROYAL GM INC.
☐ SAB TRUCKING INC.
☐ SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP
☐ SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING
☐ SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING CORP.
☐ SILVERITE CONTRACTORS
☐ SILVERSTEIN PROPERTIES
☐ SILVERSTEIN PROPERTIES, INC.
☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC FACILITY MANAGER, LLC
☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC, LLC
☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC MANAGEMENT CO., LLC
☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC PROPERTIES, LLC
☐ SILVERSTEIN DEVELOPMENT CORP.
☐ SILVERSTEIN WTC PROPERTIES LLC
☐ SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC
☐ SKIDMORE OWINGS & MERRILL LLP
☐ SURVIVAIR
☐ TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION,
☐ TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES,
☐ TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN
☐ TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK
☐ THORNTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC.
☐ TORRETTA TRUCKING, INC
☐ TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C
☐ TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP
☒ TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
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☒ TULLY INDUSTRIES, INC.
☒ TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.

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☒ TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
☒ TURNER CONSTRUCTION INTERNATIONAL, LLC
☐ TURNER/PLAZA, A JOINT VENTURE
☐ ULTIMATE DEMOLITIONS/CS HAULING
☐ VERIZON NEW YORK INC,
☐ VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP
☐ W HARRIS & SONS INC
☐ WEEKS MARINE, INC.
☐ WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.

☐ ZIEGE
☐ OTHER:

☐ WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC.
☐ WOLKOW-BRAKER ROOFING CORP
☐ WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES, LLC
☐ WSP CANTOR SEINUK
☐ YANNUZZI & SONS INC
☐ YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.
☐ YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC

☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner

Name: _____

Business/Service Address: _____

Building/Worksite Address: _____

☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee

Name: _____

Business/Service Address: _____

Building/Worksite Address: _____

☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent

Name: _____

Business/Service Address: _____

Building/Worksite Address: _____

II. JURISDICTION

8. The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

☒ Founded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specifically, ☒ Air Transport Safety & System Stabilization Act of 2001.

III. CAUSES OF ACTION

Plaintiff(s) seeks damages against the above named defendants based upon the following theories of liability, and asserts each element necessary to establish such a claim under the applicable substantive law:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Air Quality;
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effectiveness of Mask Provided;
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a		(specify: _____); <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrongful Death
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

IV CAUSATION, INJURY AND DAMAGE

9. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Injury: Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Injury: Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Injury: atelectasis; pulmonary scarring; air trapping in lungs; chronic small airway inflammation; asthma; reactive airways dysfunction; and other injuries, the extent of which is not yet known. Date of onset: on or around November 2, 2007, Plaintiff experienced intense lower right abdominal pain, nausea, and a fever. Believing he had appendicitis, Plaintiff called his primary care physician Dr. Ramanathan, who advised him to immediately check into a hospital emergency room. Accordingly, Plaintiff checked in at the emergency room at Staten Island University Hospital. Doctors there found that Plaintiff did not have appendicitis. However, upon administering a CT scan of Plaintiff's upper body, doctors diagnosed in the lungs a "linear opacity... within the anterior right lung base involving the right middle lobe consistent with discoid atelectasis or scarring." Pursuant to Dr. Ramanathan's recommendation that he undergo further diagnostic testing, on November 30, 2007, Plaintiff visited the Bureau of Health Services at the Fire Department of the City of New York. Doctors there examined Plaintiff and reviewed Plaintiff's medical records including the CT scan of November 2, 2007, and on that basis, referred Plaintiff to medical specialists. On January 25, 2008, Plaintiff consulted with the New York University Faculty Group Practice. There, David Naidich, M.D. administered a second CT scan of Plaintiff's chest. This CT scan confirmed: "minimal increased density in the medial aspect of the middle lobe is consistent with mild subsegmental atelectasis... moderately severe focal air	<input type="checkbox"/> Fear of Cancer Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: _____

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trapping..." and "heterogeneous density on expiratory images, consistent with moderately severe focal air trapping in the lung bases without evidence of endobronchial obstruction or mass. Findings consistent with presumed chronic small airway inflammation." Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: November 2, 2007	
<input type="checkbox"/> Digestive Injury: Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Injury: Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: _____

NOTE: The foregoing is NOT an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.

10. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain and suffering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of the enjoyment of life <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of retirement benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental anguish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Medical monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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11. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

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WHEREFORE, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

Plaintiff demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.

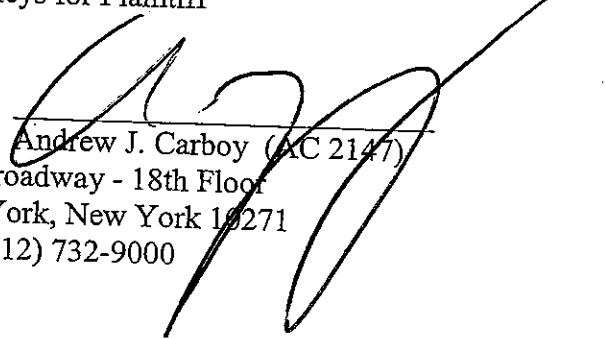
Dated: New York, New York

~~May~~ 2008
June 24

Yours, etc.

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Dated:

Signature

Print Signer's Name.....

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is hereby admitted.

Dated:

Attorney(s) for

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Hon. , one of the judges of the within-named Court,
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Dated:

SULLIVAN PAPAIN BLOCK McGRATH & CANNAVO P.C.
Attorneys for

To:

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